

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

CONSERVATION OF NORTH PACIFIC ROCKFISHES: ECOLOGICAL GENETICS AND STOCK STRUCTURE

Sponsored by NOAA Fisheries and the Northwest Fisheries Science Center
Conservation Biology Division
Fishery Resource Analysis and Monitoring Division
2 –3 March 2004, Seattle Washington U.S.A.

Objectives:

- To bring together researchers and managers to help define current stock structure issues related to conservation and recovery of rockfishes
- To provide an understanding of current opportunities (and limitations) of new technologies such as molecular genetics, otolith microchemistry, and ultrasonic telemetry.
- To foster interactions between ecologists and geneticists and to create synergistic new collaborations that address long-standing conservation and recovery problems.
- To provide priorities for conservation research and suggestions for future directions, with respect to important species/guilds and to critical biological problems involving rockfishes.

Structure:

- Speakers will include established ecologists, geneticists and fishery managers
- Posters on a broader range of groundfish topics are welcome.
- Formal and informal opportunities for discussion and debate

Plenary Speakers:

- Dr. Jenn Caselle, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Mr. Daniel Gomez-Uchida, Oregon State University
- Dr. Christopher G. Lowe, California State University, Long Beach
- Dr. Lisa Seeb, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- Dr. Russell D. Vetter, NOAA Fisheries, SW Fisheries Science Center
- Dr. Peter Wimberger, University of Puget Sound

Product:

- Compilation of extended abstracts to be published as a NOAA Technical Memorandum and made available for download via the World-wide Web

Venue:

- Northwest Fisheries Science Center, Montlake Campus, 2725 Montlake Boulevard East, Seattle, Washington (*Picture identification currently required for entry to this Federal facility*)
- Directions: <http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/contact/map.cfm>

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Seattle Rockfish Workshop, 2 – 3 March 2004 (cont.)

Abstract submission:

- Titles for posters and oral presentations due 23 February (please indicate preference)
- Abstracts for poster and oral presentation are due at check-in, 2 March
- Maximum 1000 words, not including references, and 1 – 2 tables or figures
- Formatting examples for NOAA Technical Memorandum series at:
<http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/publications/techmemos/index.cfm>

Registration:

- There is no registration fee associated with this workshop
- To register simply send email to paul.moran@noaa.gov
- Early registration is appreciated to facilitate planning